

<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i>		Attorney Docket No. <b>740105-81</b>		
		First Inventor <b>Gerd M. MÜLLER et al.</b>		
Title <b>FIXATION ELEMENT FOR AN IMPLANTABLE MICROPHONE</b>				
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